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Serial No. Unassigned	Filing Date July 3, 2003	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned
Inventor(s) Ronald G. Hart			
Title of Invention APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROTECTION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS OVER A NETWORK			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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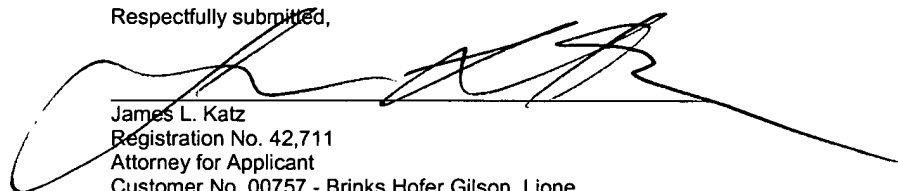
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x \$9=	
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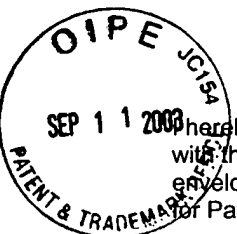

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
4,717,985	01/05/88	Demeyer
4,910,631	03/20/90	Murphy
5,453,903	09/26/95	Chow
5,754,764	0519/98	Davis et al.
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
Miller et al., "Multichannel Continuous Harmonic Analysis in Real-Time", October 1992, IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery, Volume 7, Issue 4, pages 1813-1819.		
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Pflieger et al., "Improving Power Network State Estimation Using GPS Time Transfer", 23-27 March 1992, IEEE pages 188-193.		

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This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	B4	5,754,764	0519/98	Davis et al.	709/200	02/22/94
	B5	5,805,458	09/08/98	McNamara et al.	702/60	03/11/96
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